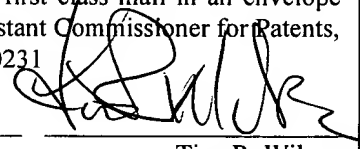


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of three months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$870.00, as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. If this is incorrect however, please charge any fees or credit any overpayments under the foregoing rules to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,



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